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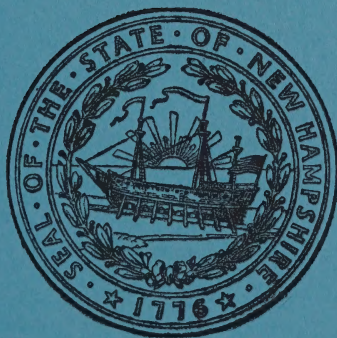
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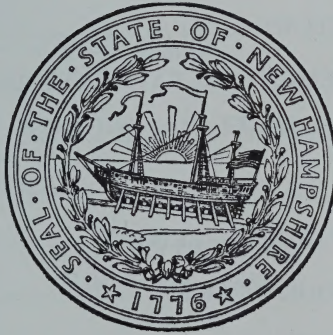
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TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, including Town Officers' salaries, Town Officers' expenses, Election and registration expenses, Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings, Social security, Police department, Fire department, Blister rust, Insurance, Planning and zoning, Damages and legal expenses, Civil defense, Health department, Vital statistics, Town dump, Town maintenance (summer, winter and general expenses, Street lighting, Town road aid, Town poor, Old age assistance, Parks and playgrounds, Cemeteries, Advertising and regional associations, Interest.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deed.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the Memorial Hospital, North Conway.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars for the keep and maintenance of the public bathing beach. The money to be used under the direction and supervision of the Eaton Sewing Circle.

7. To see what action the town wishes to take about the purchase of a four-wheel-drive pickup truck or larger and plow for plowing door yards, roads, and for use by the road agent for summer maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will appoint an Honorary Custodian of Eaton's historic papers and appropriate funds to preserve them.

9. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

10. Polls close at 6 p.m.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

ERNEST G. NELSON

BRENTON M. STEVENS

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ERNEST G. NELSON

BRENTON M. STEVENS

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Selectmen of Eaton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1962 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1961 TO DECEMBER 31, 1961

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,057.40	\$ 4,000.00
Savings Bank tax	10.00	33.11	30.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing wood and timber	800.00	1,730.01	800.00
For fighting forest fires	10.00	14.80	10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	60.00	61.80	60.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.00	6.00	5.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	25.00	96.39	25.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,200.00	1,725.68	1,400.00
Cash surplus	4,061.57	3,500.00	3,305.29
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes — regular at \$2	180.00	188.00	190.00

Yield taxes

1,600.00

722.12

1,600.00

Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes

\$11,751.57

\$12,135.31

\$11,425.29

Amount to be raised by property taxes

28,048.06

Total Revenues

\$39,473.35

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries

1,2000.00

1,149.34

1,300.00

Town officers' expenses

900.00

816.26

900.00

Election and registration expenses

125.00

130.50

300.00

Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.

150.00

150.00

Employees' retirement and social security

200.00

186.81

200.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department

25.00

25.00

Fire department

325.00

36.60

300.00

Moth extermin.—Blister Rust and care of trees

100.00

100.00

100.00

Insurance

300.00

316.95

350.00

Planning and zoning

25.00

25.00

Damages and legal expenses

100.00

100.00

Civil defense

100.00

100.00

*Health:			
Health department, including hospitals			
Vital statistics	250.00	200.00	50.00
Town dump and garbage removal	10.00	10.00	10.00
	75.00	75.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	3,200.00	3,383.42	3,500.00
Town maintenance—winter	3,500.00	3,568.45	3,500.00
Street lighting	404.25	400.56	400.00
General expenses of highway department	2,000.00	1,769.19	2,000.00
Town road aid	437.30	437.30	434.98
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	150.00	29.58	150.00
Old age assistance	100.00		100.00
Recreation			
Parks and playground, incl. band concerts	120.00	120.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	125.00	125.00	125.00
Advertising and regional associations	84.47	84.47	86.78
Interest:			
On Temporary loans	100.00		100.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction	1,000.00	967.33	
County Taxes	2,045.06	2,045.06	2,100.00
School Taxes	20,185.97	14,849.55	22,941.59
Total Expenditures	\$37,337.05	30,801.44	39,473.35

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings (exclusive of property listed in items No. 2 and No. 3)	\$837,520.00
House trailers, travel trailers, mobile homes (Chap. 41, Laws of 1961)	1,160.00
Electric plants, 2	30,800.00
Stock in trade	2,120.00
Boats and launches, 31	1,640.00
Horses, asses and mules, 11	1,020.00
Cows, 9	690.00
Sheep and goats, 75	600.00
Fowls, 3,800	800.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3	330.00
Portable mills, well drilling machinery, 1	350.00
Wood, lumber, logs, etc. (not stock in trade)	350.00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$877,380.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and exemptions to blind	9,540.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$867,840.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$9,540.00
Number of inventories distributed	130
Number of inventories returned	93
Number of veterans who received property exemption	10
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	23

ERNEST G. NELSON

BRENTON M. STEVENS

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Selectmen of Eaton

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	900.00
Election and registration expenses	125.00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	150.00
Social Security and retirement contributions	200.00
Police department	25.00
Fire department	325.00
Blister Rust — moth extermination and care of trees	100.00
Insurance	300.00
Planning and zoning	25.00
Damages and legal expenses	100.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health department, \$50.00; hospitals, \$200.00	250.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Dump and garbage collection	75.00
Town maintenance (summer \$3,200.00), (winter, \$3,500.00)	6,700.00
Street lighting	404.25
General expenses of highway dept.	2,000.00
Town road aid	437.30
Old Age assistance	100.00
Public Relief (town poor)	150.00
Parks and playgrounds, inc. band concerts	120.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Advertising and regional associations	84.47
New construction (roads, \$500.00), (bridges, \$500.00)	1,000.00
Payment on debt (interest, \$100.00)	100.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$15,106.02
County tax	2,045.06
School tax	20,185.97
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Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$37,337.05
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and dividends tax	4,057.40
Savings Bank tax	33.11
Revenue from Yield Tax sources	2,419.44
Interest received on taxes	25.00

Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.00	
Dog licenses	60.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,200.00	
Poll taxes at \$2.00; number, 99	198.00	
Cash surplus	3,500.00	
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Revenues and Credits		\$11,497.95
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		25,839.10
Plus overlay		1,063.94
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$26,903.04

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	\$26,903.04	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	198.00	
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Total Taxes to be committed		\$27,101.04
Town Tax Rate	\$3.10	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer, town clerk, tax collector and selectmen of the town of Eaton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1961, and find them correct.

January 20, 1962	Robert R. Patterson, Auditor
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Title of Appropriation	Appro- piation	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,149.34	\$ 50.66	\$
Town officers' expenses	900.00		900.00	816.26	83.74	
Election and registration expenses	125.00		125.00	130.50		5.50
Town hall and buildings	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Social Security and retirement	200.00	142.05	342.05	328.86	13.19	
Police department	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Fire department	325.00	28.00	353.00	64.60	288.40	
Blister rust	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Insurance	300.00		300.00	316.95		16.95
Planning, zoning	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Health dept., incl. hospitals	250.00		250.00	200.00	50.00	
Vital statistics	10.00		10.00	10.00		
Dump and garbage removal	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Summer maintenance	3,200.00	1,911.34	5,111.34	5,294.76		183.42

Winter maintenance	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,568.45		68.45
Street lighting	404.25			404.25	400.56	3.69	
General expense of highway department	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,769.19	230.81	
Town road aid	437.30			437.30	437.30		
Old age assistance	100.00			100.00		100.00	
Town poor	150.00			150.00	29.58	120.42	
Parks and playgrounds	120.00			120.00	120.00		
Cemeteries	125.00			125.00	125.00		
Advertising and regional associations	84.47			84.47	84.47		
Highways and bridges	1,000.00		70.60	1,070.60	1,037.93	32.67	
Interest	100.00			100.00		100.00	
County tax	2,045.06			2,045.06	2,045.06		
Damages and legal expenses	100.00			100.00		100.00	
Civilian defense	100.00			100.00		100.00	
Totals	\$17,151.08	\$2,151.99	\$19,303.07	\$18,103.81	\$1,473.58	\$ 274.32	
Net Unexpended Balance						\$1,199.26	

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		
Cash in hands of treasurer		\$16,612.82
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1961	42.22	
(b) Levy of 1960	27.83	
(c) Levy of 1959	14.39	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1961	2,440.49	
(b) Levy of 1960	2.00	
(d) Previous years	43.78	
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1961	110.00	
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous years	5.00	
	<hr/>	2,601.22
Total Assets		\$19,256.26
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Grand Total		\$19,256.26
Surplus, December 31, 1960	6,972.23	
Surplus, December 31, 1961	5,948.73	
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Decrease of Surplus		1,023.50
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations		
Perambulation of town line		150.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes — 1961		
(Uncollected \$110.00); (Collected—not remitted to		
State Treasurer \$135.00)		245.00
Yield Tax		
(Uncollected \$106.23); (Collected—not remitted to		
State Treasurer \$120.33)		226.56
Due to School District		12,685.97
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Total Liabilities		\$13,307.53
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		5,948.73
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Grand Total		\$19,256.26

Uniform Classification

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—current year, 1961	\$25,090.16	
Poll Taxes, current year, 1961	164.00	
Yield Taxes, 1961	256.15	
State Head Taxes at \$5, 1961	495.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$26,005.31

Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	2,575.39	
Poll taxes, previous years	24.00	
State Head Taxes at \$5, previous years	90.00	
Interest received on taxes	96.39	
Penalties on State Head taxes	7.50	
Tax sales redeemed	15.17	

From State:

For highways and bridges		
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,911.34	
Interest and dividends tax	4,057.40	
Savings Bank tax	33.11	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,730.01	
Fighting forest fires	14.80	
Head tax expenses	5.56	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	61.80	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	6.00	
Motor vehicle permits (1960, \$39.03), (1961, \$1,686.65)	1,725.68	

		38,359.46

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance adjustments	25.30	
Refunds	105.88	
Frank French (fire bill)	87.20	

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	218.38
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$38,577.84
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Cash on hand January 1, 1961	13,475.69
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Grand Total	\$52,053.53
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,149.34
Town officers' expenses	816.26
Election and registration expenses	130.50
Revaluation of town	1,252.09

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	64.60
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and care of trees	100.00
Insurance	316.95

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	200.00
Town dump and garbage removal	75.00
Vital Statistics	10.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	437.30
Town maintenance (summer, \$5,294.76), (winter, \$3,568.45)	8,863.21
Street lighting	400.56
General expenses of highway department	1,769.19

Public Welfare:

Town poor	29.58
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	120.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	125.00
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Unclassified:

Advertising and regional associations	84.47
Taxes bought by town	20.42
Discounts, abatements and refunds	511.56
Employees' retirement and social security	186.81

Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$16,662.84
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Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and Permanent Improve.

Highways and bridges, town construction	1,037.93	
Total Outlay Payments		1,037.93

Payments to Other Governmental Div.

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1961 taxes, \$324.06), (Prior years \$160.28)	484.34
Payment to State a/c yield tax debt retirement	360.99
Taxes paid to county	2,045.06
Payments to school districts (1960 tax \$7,349.55) (1961 tax \$7,500.00)	14,849.55
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	\$17,739.94
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Total Payments for all Purposes	35,440.71
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Cash on hand December 31, 1961	16,612.82
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Grand Total	\$52,053.53

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Fire department, lands, buildings and equipment	1,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Fred Strong camp lot	10.00
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Total	\$22,810.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1961

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$26,903.04
Poll taxes	198.00

Total Warrant	<u>27,101.04</u>
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Yield taxes	849.76
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Total Debits	<u>27,950.80</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$25,090.16
Poll taxes	164.00
Yield taxes	256.15

	<u>25,510.31</u>
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Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's

List:

Property taxes	\$1,812.88
Poll taxes	34.00
Yield taxes	593.61

	<u>2,440.49</u>
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Total Credits	<u>27,950.80</u>
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Levy of 1961

Uncollected Property Taxes as per Collector's List

Allen, Bernice	127.10
DeWitt, Albert	17.67
DeWitt, Harland and Francis	146.32
French, Frank G.	562.03
Gray, Lawrence	84.01

Gagne, George	44.33
Higgins, James	36.27
Rickert, August and Kathryn R.	360.22
Thurston, Robert	91.14
Allard, John A. Heirs	13.02
Barrett, William	47.43
Douglass, Everett	48.36
Golder, Mrs. Helen	.31
Grant, Norman B., Jr.	35.65
Real Estate Investment, Inc.	55.80
Huntington, Caroline H.	81.84
Spillman, Bruce	61.38

	\$1,812.88

Levy of 1961

Uncollected Poll Taxes as per Collector's List

Allen, Archie	\$2.00
Bean, Roberta	2.00
Brooks, Jerry	2.00
Dearborn, Claude	2.00
DeWitt, Harland	2.00
DeWitt, Francis	2.00
DeWitt, Richard	2.00
DeWitt, Gene	2.00
Gray, Louise	2.00
Gray, Charlyne	2.00
Gray, Gene	2.00
Gagne, Francis	2.00
Higgins, James	2.00
Higgins, Irene	2.00
Nichols, Ronald	2.00
Shackford, Alberta	2.00
Thurston, Robert	2.00

	\$34.00

Levy of 1961

Uncollected Yield Taxes as per Collector's List

DeWitt, Albert	\$161.47
DeWitt, Harland	13.93
Blake, Aaron A.	9.65
Libby, George	19.43
Conway Supply Co., Inc.	389.13

	\$593.16

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1960

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1961:		
Property taxes	\$2,138.86	
Poll taxes	26.00	
Yield taxes	465.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,630.83
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1961		80.09
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Total Debits		\$2,710.92

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal		
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961:		
Property taxes	\$2,109.42	
Poll taxes	24.00	
Yield taxes	465.97	
Interest collected during year	80.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,679.48
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property taxes	29.44	
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Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List:		
Poll taxes		2.00
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Total Credits		\$2,710.92

Levy of 1960

Uncollected Poll Taxes as per Collector's List

Allen, Archie	\$ 2.00
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Abatements Made During Year, 1961

Property taxes, Day, Perley C.	29.44
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1956

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1960		
Yield taxes	\$ 43.78	
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Total Debits		\$ 43.78

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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Yield taxes	\$ 43.78	
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Total Credits		\$ 43.78

Outstanding Taxes		
Levy of 1956		
Yield Taxes		
Garland, Howard	\$ 43.78	
	<u> </u>	
		\$ 43.78

CHARLES W. HURLL,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1961

Dr.		
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$605.00	
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Total Commitment		\$605.00
Penalties Collected		1.00
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Total Debits		\$606.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$495.00	
Penalties	1.00	
	<u> </u>	
		\$496.00
Uncollected Head Taxes — as per Collector's List		110.00
		<u> </u>
Total Credits		\$606.00

State Head Tax

Levy of 1961

Allen, Archie	Gray, Lawrence
Bean, Russell	Gray, Charlyne
Bean, Roberta	Gray, Gene
Brooks, Jerry	Gagne, George
Dearborn, Claude	Gagne, Frances
DeWitt, Harland	Higgins, James
Dewitt, Frances	Higgins, Irene
DeWitt, Richard	Johnson, William A.
DeWitt, Merton C.	Nichols, Ronald
DeWitt, Gene	Shackford, Alberta
Gray, Louise	Thurston, Robert

\$110.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1960

Dr

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1961	\$90.00
Penalties collected during 1961	6.00

Total Debits \$ 96.00

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Remittances to Treasurer during 1961:

Head taxes	\$ 85.00
Penalties	6.00

Uncollected Head Taxes — as per Collector's List \$91.00
5.00

Total Credits \$96.00

Outstanding Head Taxes

Levy of 1960

Allen, Archie	\$ 5.00
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\$ 5.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 5.00
Penalties collected during 1961	.50

Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$ 5.50
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Remittances to Treasurer during 1961:	
Head taxes	\$ 5.00
Penalties	.50

Total Credits	<u> </u>	\$ 5.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1961	\$ 10.00
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Total Debit	<u> </u>	\$ 10.00
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Head Taxes abated	\$ 10.00
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Total Credit	<u> </u>	\$ 10.00
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Head Taxes Abated

Levy of 1958

Sawyer, Carolyn	\$ 5.00
Sawyer, Leroy	5.00

	<u> </u>	\$ 10.00
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CHARLES W. HURLL,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1961

Dr.		Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	
		1960	1959
Taxes sold to Town during Current fiscal year		\$ 20.42	
Taxes sold to private party, current fiscal year		7.41	
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1961			28.44
Interest collected after sale			1.12
Total Debits		<u>\$27.83</u>	<u>\$29.56</u>
Cr			
Remittances to Treasurer during year			\$ 15.17
Unredeemed taxes at close of year		27.83	14.39
Total Credits		<u>\$27.83</u>	<u>\$29.56</u>

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

	On Account of Levies of	
	1960	1959
Brookings, Reed E.		\$ 14.39
Thompson, A. W., heirs	\$ 7.41	
Allard, John A., heirs	20.42	
	<u>\$27.83</u>	<u>\$14.39</u>

CHARLES W. HURLL,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Charles Hurl, Tax Collector

1959 Head Taxes	\$ 5.00	
1959 Head Tax penalties	.50	
1960 Poll Taxes	24.00	
1960 Property Taxes	2,109.42	
1960 Yield Taxes	465.97	
1960 Interest	80.09	
1960 Head Taxes	85.00	
1960 Head Tax penalties	6.00	
Costs	16.30	
Tax Sales Redeemed	15.17	
1961 Poll Taxes	164.00	
1961 Property Taxes	25,090.16	
1961 Yield Taxes	256.15	
1961 Head Taxes	495.00	
1961 Head Tax penalties	1.00	

		\$28,813.76

Kathryn Rickert, Town Clerk

1961 Auto Registration ((includes 3— 1960)	1,725.68	
Overpayment to Town Clerk	1.00	
Dog licenses	61.80	
Filing fees	6.00	

		\$1,794.48

Other Sources

Frank French, fire bill	87.20
State of N. H. — State share of warden training	14.80
New England Culvert Co., discount	3.28
State of New Hampshire	18.70
State of New Hampshire	1,911.34
State of New Hampshire	4,057.40
State of New Hampshire	33.11
Conway Insurance Co., refund	25.30
State of N. H.—Pine Blister Rust refund	3.00
Donald G. McBrien	28.00

Margarethe Pluss, tar	70.60	
State of New Hampshire	1,711.31	
State of New Hampshire (head tax expense)	5.56	
	<u> </u>	\$7,969.60
		<u> </u>
		\$38,577.84
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$13,475.69	
Receipts	38,577.84	
	<u> </u>	\$52,053.53
Town orders paid		35,440.71
		<u> </u>
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962		\$16,612.82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Brenton M. Stevens	\$235.00
Robert Patterson	20.00
Kathryn Rickert	63.00
Samuel B. Head	235.00
Ernest G. Nelson	235.00
Dorothy F. Russell	63.00
James G. Simonds	10.00
Charles W. Hurl	288.34

1,149.34

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$ 3.00
Branham Publishing Co.	7.45
Edson C. Eastman Co.	19.26
August Rickert	1.05
Kathryn Rickert	119.61
U. S. Stationery Co.	39.24
Samuel Head	50.50
Ernest G. Nelson	52.20
Register of Deeds	6.48
Estella M. White	.30
Charles R. Hardy	3.00
Reporter Press	390.60
Conway Insurance Agency	75.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	4.79
N. H. Collector's Association	3.00
Sargent Bros.	20.10
Charles W. Hurl	20.68

\$816.26

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Charles W. Hurl	\$ 8.00
Cynthia Hurl	8.00
Cora A. Bean	8.00
William Perkins	8.00
Perley Bryant	8.00
Olga L. Nelson	16.00
John R. Edge	16.00
Dorothy F. Russell	16.00

Kathryn Rickert	8.00	
Reporter Press	34.50	
	<hr/>	\$130.50

REVALUATION OF TOWN

State Treasurer	\$1,252.09
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FIRES — INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

Robert Patterson	\$29.60	
Charles W. Hurl	7.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 64.60

BLISTER RUST

William Messick, Jr.	\$ 100.00
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INSURANCE

Conway Insurance Agency	\$316.95
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HELATH DEPT.—INCLUDING HOSPITALS

Memorial Hospital	\$200.00
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WINTER MAINTENANCE

Raymond Thurston	\$1,265.70	
Carroll Bickford	345.30	
Herbert Harriman	156.70	
Harland DeDitt	834.60	
Gene DeWitt	211.20	
Edwin Shackford	10.20	
Roland Toppan	20.00	
Ernest G. Nelson	289.30	
Edward Ellis	4.80	
Burnham Quint	240.00	
John Edge	168.00	
Samuel B. Head	6.00	
Elwin Thurston	2.40	
Chester Bean	14.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,568.45

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Raymond Thurston	2,827.82
Carroll Bickford	1,082.24
Edwin Shackford	38.40
David Bennett	15.60
Roland Toppan	348.20
Frank French	71.70
Paul Ellis	136.80
Paul Bean	128.40
Stanley Rogers	74.40
Brenton Stevens	3.60
State Line Garage	15.00
Charles Behr	81.00
Gerald Stanley	104.00
Chester Russell	9.60
Winston Montgomery	9.60
Ernest G. Nelson	240.00
Robert Sanborn	52.00
Gene DeWitt	3.60
Herbert Harriman	52.80

\$5,294.76

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

State Line Garage	\$ 43.50
General Distributors	106.72
Bailey Auto Suply	16.38
Conway Supply Co.	28.60
Texas Refinery Corp.	43.80
R. Bruce Gass	26.27
Center Conway Chain Saw Co.	31.15
North Conway Lumber Co.	52.35
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	164.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	106.00
Conway Grain Store	85.80
Chadwick-BaRoss	554.21
R. C. Hazelton Co.	356.73
Wilbur L. Smith	4.18
Helen Head	34.05
Burnham Quint	50.00
Ernest Nelson	26.00
Maurice Lovejoy	39.45

\$1,769.19

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Trimount Bituminous Co.	\$363.23	
H. C. Colby and Son	165.60	
Ernest Nelson	7.00	
Raymond Thurston	129.00	
Carroll Bickford	78.00	
Ernest G. Nelson	240.00	
Roland L. Toppan	32.00	
Howard R. Bean	20.00	
Conway Supply Co.	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,037.93

TOWN ROAD AID

State Treasurer	\$437.30
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	400.56
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VITAL STATISTICS

Kathryn Rickert	\$ 10.00
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TOWN DUMP

Frank French	\$ 75.00
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ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Lakes Region Association	\$ 84.47
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

E. Milton Hoyt	\$223.36	
Reginald Vickers	36.48	
Charles W. Hurl, Collector	251.72	
	<hr/>	\$511.56

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Department Public Welfare	\$ 1.00	
State Treasurer	327.86	
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HEAD TAX

State Treasurer	\$484.34
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TOWN POOR

County of Carroll	\$29.58
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

R. Bruce Cass	\$ 5.20	
Eaton Sewing Circle	69.80	
American Red Cross	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

CEMETERIES

Chester Bean	\$102.00	
Benson Monumental Works	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

PAYMENTS TO STATE AND COUNTY

Treasurer, Carroll County	\$2,045.06	
State Treasurer	360.99	
	<hr/>	\$2,406.05

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Eaton School District	\$14,849.55
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement — Town of Eaton, 1961

Town funds expended	\$ 97.00	
Cooperative aid to town	255.47	
	<hr/>	\$352.47
Total Expenditures		
1961 Town appropriation	\$100.00	
Town funds expended	97.00	
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Balance due town		\$ 3.00
Area worked	929 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	288	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1961 — December 31, 1961

Debit

1960 Registration Permits issued	\$ 39.03	
1961 Registration Permits issued	1,686.65	
1961 Dog licenses	61.80	
Filing fees	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,793.48

Credit

Paid to Treasurer	\$1,793.48
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KATHRYN R. RICKERT

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Nov. 7, 1925	William H. Palmer, Eaton Center Cemetery.	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	104.00	10.06	3%	3.31	10.00	3.37
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, Home Place and Snowville Cemetery.	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	106.00	96.09	3%	5.92	25.00	77.01
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	56.00	5.60	3%	1.60		5.20
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew Estate, Eaton Center Cemetery.	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	58.00	1.35	3%	1.78		3.13
Mar. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds, Eaton Center Cemetery.	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	106.00	17.88	3%	3.53	17.00	4.41
June 30, 1941	William and Susie Snow, Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	106.00	16.11	3%	3.49		19.63
Aug. 11, 1941	Zyphia Paul, Eaton Center Cemetery.	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	156.00	26.60	3%	5.14	15.00	10.74
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford, Eaton Center Cemetery.	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	106.00	10.60	3%	3.33		13.93
Dec. 1, 1942	Chas. Leavitt and David Tenney, Eaton Center Cemetery.	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	100.00	7.59	3%	3.23	10.00	.82
July 13, 1944	Sam. Thompson, Snowville Cemetery.	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	100.00	13.34	3%	3.41	10.00	6.75
Feb. 19, 1946	Hatch Cemetery Fund, Home Place	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	600.00	103.66	3%	21.25		124.91
Aug. 17, 1953	Nellie A. Wiggin Fund, Care of Henderson Lot, Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Company.	306.00	40.40	3%	10.27	25.00	25.67
Sept. 13, 1917	John S. Lownd, Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with the Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Co.	100.00	51.54	3%			
			\$1,958.00	\$392.85		\$66.26	\$112.00	\$347.11

JAMES G. SIMONDS, Trustee.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ROBERT A. PATTERSON, Auditor

Eaton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1961.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Patterson
For the District Fire Chief

An Appeal from Your Forest Fire Warden

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever-present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires, none; number of permits issued, 48; number of acres burned, none.

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
District Fire Chief

Robert R. Patterson
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MRS. CECILIA BATTERSBY	Term expires 1962
MRS. CYNTHIA HURLL	Term expires 1963
MRS. KATHRYN R. RICKERT	Term expires 1964

Moderator

SAMUEL HEAD

Treasurer

CHARLES W. HURLL

Clerk

BRENTON BATTERSBY

Auditor

ELIZABETH EDGE

Superintendent

DAVID APPLETON

Supervisory Union Secretary

MILDRED A. FULTON

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Eaton
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 13th day of March, 1962, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to hold office for one year, to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Cynthia Hurl.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 14th day of February, 1962.

Kathryn R. Rickert
Cecilia R. Battersby
School Board of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Kathryn R. Rickert
Cecilia B. Battersby
School Board of Eaton

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EATON

Comparative Statement

	Actual Expenditures 1960-1961	Adopted Budget 1961-1962	School Board's Budget 1962-1963
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 116.50	\$ 109.50	\$ 109.50
Superintendent's salary	130.46	146.16	198.66
Tax for State Wide super- vision	68.00	78.00	64.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	118.73	129.92	195.65
Supplies and expenses	207.70	200.75	244.13
	----- 641.39	----- 664.33	----- 811.94
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries	7,492.98	8,700.00	9,400.00
Books and other instructional aids	183.57	175.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies	287.69	125.00	175.00
Other instructional expenses	84.27	50.00	50.00
	----- 8,048.51	----- 9,050.00	----- 9,800.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salary of custodian	373.65	400.00	400.00
Fuel	373.85	500.00	500.00
Water, lights, and supplies	367.80	325.00	350.00
	----- 1,120.30	----- 1,225.00	----- 1,250.00
Repairs and Replacements	220.55	300.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	119.27	150.16	186.53
Transportation	1,700.00	2,300.00	2,200.00
Tuition	3,591.59	5,135.00	7,120.00
	----- 5,410.86	----- 7,585.16	----- 9,506.53

Fixed Charges			
Retirement	534.97	652.49	694.77
Insurance	546.90	300.00	278.35
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	1,081.87	952.49	973.12
Total Current Expenses	\$16,523.48	19,776.98	22,841.59
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New equipment	148.04		100.00
Principal of debt	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Interest on debt	48.00	12.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$17,919.52	20,988.98	22,941.59

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

RECEIPTS

State Aid		
Building Aid	\$	335.59
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation		17,349.55
Other Sources		
Sale of old Snowville School		375.00
		<hr/>
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$18,060.14
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1960		502.39
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$18,562.53

Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Receipts		
Total Net Income plus cash on hand,		
July 1, 1960	\$18,562.53	
Receipts from refunds, etc.	103.04	
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Total Gross Income		\$18,665.57
Payments		
Total net payments plus cash on hand,		
June 30, 1961	\$18,562.53	
Payments refunded, etc.	103.04	
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Total Gross Payments		\$18,665.57

PAYMENTS

Administration		
Salaries of district officers	\$	116.50
*Supertendent's salary		130.46
Tax for state wide supervision		68.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		118.73
Supplies and expenses		207.70
*Eaton	\$130.46	
Conway	4,429.03	
Bartlett	680.36	
Jackson	410.67	
Chatham	98.86	
Albany	100.62	
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	\$5,850.00	
State share	3,250.00	
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		\$9,100.00

Instruction	
Teachers' salaries	7,492.98
Books and other instructional aids	183.57
Scholars' supplies	287.69
Supplies and other expenses	84.27
Operation of School Plant	
Salary of custodian	373.65
Fuel	378.85
Light, supplies, etc.	367.80
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and replacements	220.55
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision	119.27
Transportation — high school	810.00
Transportation — elementary school	890.00
Tuition — high school	3,591.59
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	534.97
Insurance	546.90
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$16,523.48
Capital Outlay	
Additions and improvements to building	148.04
Debt and Interest	
Principal of debt	1,200.00
Interest on debt	48.00
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$17,919.52
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1961	643.01
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$18,562.53

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1961

Assets	
Cash on hand June 30, 1961	\$643.01
Due from town	57.73
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Total Assets	\$700.74
Liabilities	
Painting	200.00
Notes outstanding	1,200.00
Total liabilities	1,400.00
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Excess of liabilities over assets	\$ 699.26

Kathryn R. Rickert
Cynthia H. Hurl
School Board

Report of School District Treasurer
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1960		\$502.39
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	\$17,349.55	
Received from State Treasurer, state funds	335.59	
Received from all other sources	478.04	

Total Receipts		\$18,163.18

Total Amount available for Fiscal Year		\$18,665.57

Less school board orders paid		18,022.56

Balance on hand June 30, 1961		\$ 643.01

Charles W. Hurll
District Treasurer

July 1, 1961

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and find them correct in all respects.

Elizabeth L. Edge, Auditor

July 18, 1961

BREAKDOWN OF CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS

On Eaton School District Financial Report for School Year 1960-1961

Administration

Supervisory Union No. 9	\$79.10	
Charles Hurl, Treas., envelopes	3.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	82.20	
Kathryn Rickert, expenses of a School Board chairman	17.02	
	8.79	
Grace Morrison, preparation of a deed	9.79	
Reporter Press, advertisement	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$207.70

Instruction

Mt. Book Store	16.00	
Haines, Skimobile	10.00	
Test & Advisement Center	5.10	
Ginn and Company	34.34	
Grade Teacher	5.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.83	
Curtis McCrady, conference	10.00	
	<hr/>	84.27

Maintenance of School Plant

Mainco Trading Company	14.74	
Store at Eaton	6.87	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	338.00	
Potter Bros.	3.09	
Western Auto Asso. Store	5.10	
	<hr/>	367.80

Minor Repairs

Charles Hurl	36.35	
Eva Bickford	10.00	
Conway Supply	5.17	
Thomas Rickert	31.25	
White Mt. Oil Co.	9.40	

John Edge	3.00	
Bruce Gass	15.78	
Herman's Door Closer Co.	9.95	
Bob Duncan	1.15	
John Leighton	3.00	
Stevens and Robbins	32.00	
Joe Shackford	28.50	
Earl Fallon	35.00	
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Health Supervision

Supervisory Union, School Nurse	109.27	
Examinations at Memorial Hospital	10.00	
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Insurance

Farm Bureau Mutual		
F 21842 5-29-61	252.35	
7-7-60 paid from tele, request of		
Board chairman	252.35	
Clyde B. Foss Agency		
9363286	16.10	
8772292	16.10	
Conway Insurance Agency	10.00	
	<hr/>	546.90

SCHOOL CENSUS — 1961

1964—Clinton Battersby, 1958-4-11, Jonathan Hanley, 1958; 1963—Ernest G. Nelson, 1957-12-25; 1962—Carys Battersby, 1956-10-27, Sandra Bean, 1956-1-26, Bonnie Lee Day, 1956-8-7, William Hastings, 1956-10-3, Martha Higgins, 1956-6-24, Pamela Richardson, 1956; Jeffrey Sanborn.

ENROLLMENT — 1961-1962

Grade 1—Thomas Head. Grade 2—Sherwood Gray. Grade 3—Sue Ellen Bean. Grade 4—Allan Bean, Sharon Bean, David Gray, Carol Richardson. Grade 5—Teddy Schemp. Grade 6—Percy Day, Deborah Nelson, Carrol Shackford. Grade 7—Nancy Bailey, Nancy Gray, Edith Higgins, Ellsworth Russell. Grade 8—Roger Bean, Katherine Day, James Higgins, Sandra Richardson.

ENROLLMENT AT KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL — 1961-1962

Grade 9—Perley Day, Elizabeth Edge, Margaret Hurl, Elwyn Thurston, Leslie Toppan, Lizbeth Walker. Grade 10—John Edge, Deborah Johnson, Nancy Williams. Grade 11—Eunice Bickford, Dianne Nelson. Grade 12—Carol Gray, Chester Russell.

	1951	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Grade	1952	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
1	8	3	0	4	4	2	1	7	1	2
2	8	4	3	1	6	1	1	1	7	1
3	3	3	4	4	2	5	1	1	1	7
4	8	5	3	4	6	2	4	1	1	1
	27	15	10	13	18	10	7	10	10	11
5	7	2	5	2	4	4	1	4	1	1
6	8	6	2	4	3	5	3	1	4	1
7		3	6	1	4	3	4	3	1	4
8		3	3	5	2	3	4	4	3	1
	15	14	16	12	13	15	12	12	9	7
Total										
1-8	42	29	26	25	31	25	19	22	19	18
9	3	5	1	2	5	2	6	4	3	3
10	2	2	3	1	2	5	3	6	4	3
11	3	4	3	1	1	2	2	3	6	4
12	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	6
	9	12	10	6	9	10	13	15	16	16
Total										
1-12	51	41	36	31	40	35	32	37	35	34

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an Act of Legislature passed 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of records of marriages, births and deaths to the Town Officers for publication in the Annual Report, the following are submitted.

MARRIAGES

March 17 — In Conway. Larry Douglas Bean, age 18, born North Conway, residence, Eaton; father, Lawrence H. Bean; mother, Naomi Nason.

Nora Elizabeth Potter, age 17, born North Conway; residence, Redstone; father, Howard M. Potter; mother, Esther A. Twitchell. Married by Rev. William E. Mack, Conway.

May 10 — In Madison. Jerry Malcolm Brooks, age 21, born North Conway; residence, Eaton; father, Philip Brooks, deceased; mother, Berenice L. Shackford.

Audrey Mae Wiggin, age 17, born North Conway; residence, Conway; father, Everett M. Wiggin, deceased; mother, Clara M. Budroe. Married by J. Donald Hayes, J.P., Madison.

June 24 — In Center Ossipee. Ernest Edwin Shackford, Jr., age 29, born Eaton; residence, Eaton; father, Ernest Edwin Shackford; mother, Nellie Banfill.

June Elizabeth White, age 20, born Ossipee, residence, Center Ossipee; father, Belmont Ace White, deceased; mother, Grace Bertha Eldridge. Married by Rev. A. Eugene Lloyd, North Conway.

November 11 — In Center Ossipee, Ronald Douglas Nichols, age 24, born Center Ossipee; residence, Eaton; father, Albert Nichols, deceased; mother, Viola Nichols Avery.

Alberta Bessie Shackford, age 21, born Eaton; residence, Eaton; father, Ernest Edwin Shackford; mother, Nellie Melissa Banfill. Married by Rev. Nellie P. Merrow, Ossipee.

BIRTHS

February 18 — Peter Dean Buckelew. Father, Timothy Dean Buckelew; born, New Jersey; mother, Pamela Holbrook Dolkart; born, Illinois.

February 23 — Russell Eugene Gray. Father, Eugene Swan Gray; born, Cenntal Falls, R. I. Mother, Charlyne Gail Russell; born, North Conway, N. H.

September 8 — Donna Bean and

Denise Bean. Father, Larry Douglas Bean; born, North Conway. Mother, Nora Elizabeth Potter; born, North Conway.

DEATHS

August 11 — Adola Greely Adams, age 80. Place of death, Eaton, N. H.; place of birth, Washington, D. C.; father, Adolphus Greely; mother, Henrietta Nesmith.

October 27 — Christina Collett Vare, age 1 month, 13 days; place of death, Eaton, N. H.; place of birth, New Haven, Conn.; father, Edwin Cullett Vare; mother, Bonney Brown.

OUR TOWN — 1961-1962

About six months before his death, Bill Cunningham, respected columnist of "The Boston Herald," fiercely loyal patriot, and authoritative chronicler of modern New England, reviewed with genuine sadness, in one of his pieces, the manner in which this region of the United States, the cradle of American liberty, is so thoughtlessly bartering its hallowed heritage for the brittle, shiny manifestations of modernity. And those of us who look about with discerning eye are inclined to agree with the thoughts of Mr. Cunningham, while at the same time admitting rather wearily and with no little nostalgia that progress, so called, must not be impeded in its headlong rush to heedlessly wipe out the past with all its deliberateness, its calm and patient integrity.

For the sons and daughters of Eaton Town, however, and for all its adopted family, and for any passersby who hold respect for the manner of the thinking and of the doing of those who came before us, there exists for them a very tangible and graphic new link with the mores and customs of the past.

This link is in the form of hundreds of documents and records that were moldering and gathering dust in the Town vault — some dated in the 1700's — and that have been rescued from certain complete destruction because two of our neighbors cared enough to do something about them.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Henney, long known in Eaton for their unselfish concern for the welfare of the town, chanced upon the disarray of papers and books piled helter-skelter on the floor of the old brick vault in Snowville. There had been a leak in the roof of the vault; most of us thought that whatever was contained therein was ruined, anyway, and nobody — except the Henneys — thought to determine just how much damage the water had actually done. The imagination of these two scholars was fired by the idea of what valuable source material for the student might be hidden here, of what knowledge might be gained of the society, the economy and of the community government that possibly would be revealed, the detail of everyday living, all of which would make a flesh and blood, technicolor reality of the life that was led here in Eaton during the historical days of the Revolutionary and Civil War days. Since Eaton had been a representative town, so like other towns of those eras, the inference of what they possibly might find could be translated into a reasonably clear reflection of life in the New Hampshire, if not the entire New England scene during those days of our forefathers.

So Mr. and Mrs. Henney dug and they lugged; out of the vault, ever so carefully so as not to tear a single page nor blot or smear a single word, if possible, of this wealth of communication with the

years behind, so painstakingly written down in detail — out of the vault, into the car; out of the car, into their home, until the floors and the furniture of nearly every room were covered with the material. Then the meticulous and finicky job of handling, reading and sorting each flimsy piece, straining eyes to decipher the faded, unfamiliar phrases which spoke so meaningfully of how food — and drink! — were brought into the town, of who settled and bought what land, of who went off to the wars, of who was in charge of what activity in the community's living, of who taught the children and under what circumstances, of how the poor and the destitute and the sick were cared for, of how people travelled, of how they met the demands of what for those days was the complexity of living.

The job of correlating and filing all this material is a gigantic one, one which the Henneys have been already enthusiastically helped by their immediate neighbors, and one which, before it is done, will need the cooperation in some form or another of the entire community. The manner in which this cooperation may be extended and made tangible will be formally suggested at this Town Meeting.

Meanwhile to two of our townspeople who quietly and efficiently assumed a responsibility which was not solely theirs, who lent their talents and their energies to the commonweal, who "stirred their stumps" when a dirty job needed to be done in our town, we owe a big debt of appreciation and gratitude. For in a confusing, frustrating, irritating time of orbital flights through the ionosphere, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Henney have brought back to us the basic values, the common sense of the times when the quiet of the night was disturbed no more than by the splash of a horse's hoof in the rain puddle in front of the village store.

— A. A. R.

Albany

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jackson

1962-1963

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
(3)	(4)	(5)	6	7	1	2	3	4	5				1	2
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24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	(26)	19	20	21	(22)	(23)
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DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY				
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MARCH					APRIL					MAY				
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JUNE					Sept. 4 - Meeting with all teachers Sept. 6 - Schools open Oct. 26 - Teachers' Convention Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 - Christmas Vacation Jan. 2 - Schools reopen Feb. 18-22 - Winter Vacation Feb. 25 - Schools reopen April 12 - Good Friday April 22-26 - Spring Vacation April 29 - Schools reopen May 30-31 - Memorial Day Week-end June 21 - Schools Close June 24 - High School Graduation									
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